

## Department of Planning and Budget 2003 Fiscal Impact Statement

**1. Bill Number:** HB1875

<b>House of Origin</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Introduced	<input type="checkbox"/> Substitute	<input type="checkbox"/> Engrossed
<b>Second House</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> In Committee	<input type="checkbox"/> Substitute	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Enrolled

**2. Patron:** Delegate Thomas

**3. Committee:** Passed Both Houses

**4. Title:** Virginia Soil and Water Conservation Board

**5. Summary/Purpose:** This bill reduces the total membership of the Board from 12 to 10 members, eliminates the ex officio voting member except for the Director of the Department of Conservation and Recreation, and adds two additional members appointed by the Governor from the Commonwealth at -large. The bill adds the requirement that two of the three at -large members have demonstrated interest in natural resource conservation with a background or knowledge in dam safety, soil conservation, water quality protection, or urban point or nonpoint source pollution control.

**6. Fiscal Impact Estimates are:** Final. SEE ITEM 8.

**7. Budget amendment necessary:** No

**8. Fiscal implications:** This bill minimally reduces the cost of administering the Virginia Soil and Water Conservation Board.

**9. Specific agency or political subdivisions affected:** Department of Conservation and Recreation

**10. Technical amendment necessary:** None

**11. Other comments:** None

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